

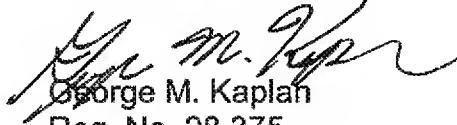
**REMARKS**

The claims in the application are 1-18.

Claim 16 has not been treated on the merits in the Final Office Action.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested the Final Office Action be corrected to treat all Claims 1-18 on the merits, including Claim 16 and reissued with the response term being reset.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. M. Kaplan", is written over the printed name.

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